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Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Number of Polls 361	$36,100 00
" " Horses 250	17,804 00
" " Oxen 57	2,934 00
" " Cows 325	6,976 00
" " other Stock 162	2,699 00
" " Sheep 211	670 00
" " Hogs 4	36 00
" " Fowl 150	60 00
Money on hand	2,000 00
Stock in trade	13,900 00
Stock in banks	1,000 00
Mills and machinery	3,800 00
Lands and buildings	270,059 00
	$358,038 00

Appropriations for 1891.

Support of schools,	$1,400 00
School house repairs	300 00
Town poor	100 00
Memorial	40 00

State tax	930 00
County tax	898 51
Over tax	164 00
	$3,832 51
Raised for Highways, to be worked out in labor	1,072 39
Dog tax	98 00

Notes and Interest.

April 6.	Dudley Lane, interest on note in full to March 1, 1891	$2 00
" 20,	Abigail D. Lane, note and interest in full	100 00
Nov. 3,	Joshua F. Lane, note in part	50 00
1892.		
Jan. 25,	Paid George N. Shepard, executor of J. F. Lane, note and interest in full	260 00
1892.		
Feb. 26,	Paid Wesley Poore, note and interest in full	204 33
" " "	Hannah D. Dearborn, interest on note in full to March 1, 1892	40 00

Cash Received.

Received of County of Rockingham	$503 67
" Wesley Poore, borrowed money	200 00
" S. J. Rollins, land sold from District, No. 3	5 00
" State of New Hampshire :—	
Railroad Tax	46 43
Savings Bank Tax	1686 71
Literary Fund	237 50
Feb. 26, 1892, received of S. S. Smart, one lot in Pine Grove Cemetery	10 00
" " George W. Gilman	10 00
" " Joseph H. Nutt	10 00
	$2709 31

Cash Paid Treasurer.

April 17,	By Cash	$83 30
Oct. 28,	"	200 36
" 30,	"	200 00
" 31,	"	83 50
Dec. 1,	"	1970 64
Jan. 22,	"	136 51
Feb. 26,	"	35 00
		$2709 31

The Selectmen have given orders on the Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

Sept. 26.	Paid J. T. Bartlett, school board, for school house repairs	$100 00	
Sept. 29.	" " "	100 00	
Oct. 30.	" " "	100 00	
			$300 00
June 17.	Paid J. T. Bartlett, school board, for support of schools	600 00	
Nov. 17.	" "	600 00	
Feb. 4.	" "	200 00	
			1400 00
	Appropriation for Decoration:		
May 30.	Paid D. W. Coffin, for 1891		40 00

Outstanding Bills.

John Wallace, 26 hours breaking road	$3 90
J. S. Whittier, putting up 3 tramps	75
Frank B. True, labor on highway, 1890	2 10
T. O. Page, labor on highway, 1890	2 00
P. B. Corson, 176 hours breaking road	26 40
D. B. Hill, cutting bushes	10 00

J. S. Ladd, 36 feet Akron pipe, 8 inch	8 70
Charles Bean, labor on highway	4 50
Oliver Smith, labor and stone for Pine Grove Cemetery	3 00
J. Earl Ladd, Oil, and labor on street lamps	2 68
W. S. Abbott, services as School Committee, 1890	20 00
E. H. Roberts, labor on highway	3 00
Owen R. Roberts, cutting bushes	7 00
A. G. Ladd, services as collector, 1890	25 00
John Wallace, keeping oxen and use of cart	2 50
J. M. Healy, 402 feet plank, and stringers	6 03
Daniel Batchelder, setting glass in Town Hall	1 00
M. V. B. Gile, maintaining watering trough	3 00
Mrs. Olive G. Bean, board of town officers, 1890	32 25
Feb. 25. George S. Robie, breaking road, 1890	10 50
	177 17

Highways and Bridges.

William E. Sargent, labor on Green road	$10 00
Frank Moore, labor on Whittier bridge	1 55
J. G. Brown, cutting bushes, and railings	4 50
John H. Dodge, labor on highway	1 50
W. R. Roberts, " "	4 20
Wesley Poore " "	1 50
John A. Prescott, " "	1 50
Wesley Poore " "	1 50
Charles Poore, freight on derrick	80
Charles Poore, express	25
C. M. Roberts, labor on Freetown bridge	18 00
John H. Healey, " "	9 00
George Wiggin " "	24 00
E. Cuttings " "	25 50
J. W. L. Robie " "	15 00
J. E. Prescott " "	1 50
Orin West " "	12 75
D. F. Brown " "	13 50
Head & Doust, use of derrick	10 80

P. B. Corson, 8 stringers at $9.00 each	72 00
" 4 " $10.00 "	40 00
" labor and lumber furnished	2 00
William Elliott, labor on Freetown bridge	6 00
L. J. Gove " "	7 50
J. E. Prescott, labor on Corson Bridge, and rails	10 00
D. F. Brown, labor on Freetown bridge	6 75
L. J. Gove " "	10 50
Orzando Davis, " "	4 00
D. F. Brown, 320 feet railing, and posts	4 16
J. W. L. Robie, labor on Freetown bridge	11 70
T. O. Paige, labor on Prescott bridge	4 50
P. B. Corson, 234 feet boards, and labor on bridges	5 57
Isaac Davis, labor on Whittier bridge	3 50
J. A. Prescott, labor on highway	3 75
Charles A. Bean " "	1 00
E. C. Rowell & Co., spikes and nails	3 01
Warren Titcomb, labor on bridge	6 55
C. E. Dearborn, labor on new road	12 60
John H. Healey, labor on highway	1 50
Charles Poore, freight on tile	1 50
Concord Foundry, two culvert grates	8 00
E. L. Smart, labor on new road	1 12
Orin West, labor on Freetown bridge	2 25
Wesley Poore, labor on new road	4 50
J. G. Trickey, labor on highway	4 80
Fred B. Dearborn, labor on highway	3 75
Isaac Sweeney, labor on highway	3 90
D. B. Hill, (C. W. Prescott non-resident highway tax)	13 50
G. E. Gile, labor on highway	11 55
J. W. L. Robie, labor on highway	4 05
Charles E. Dearborn, labor on highway	2 70
E. H. Poore, labor on Whittier bridge	2 55
Charles Poore, freight on tile	3 00
John W. Robie, labor on highway	5 40
C. H. Gile, non-resident highway tax	1 08
M. V. B. Gile, labor on highway	11 69
Lewis Morrison, non-resident highway tax	1 48
John S. Ladd, 383 feet 10 inch tile	125 59
William M. Leighton, railing for Dudley Brook bridge	1 40

H. A. Brown, labor on new road	12 00
Jay P. Brown, cutting bushes	4 05
Charles Poore, express on castings	65
A. G. Brown, cutting bushes	75
Wesley Poore, getting stringers for Whittier bridge	75
" " " " Center bridge	75
" " " " Freetown bridge	75
" " " plank for Whittier bridge	75
" " labor on Center bridge	3 00
George Sweeney, labor on highway	2 70
A. G. Brown, non-resident highway tax	1 74

Highways and Bridges, 1891.

E. G. Brown, use of scraper 3 days at 50 cents	$1 50
Damage to scraper	1 00
Harrison Marsh, 414 feet plank	5 33
J. F. Gove, damage to plow	4 00
" " " half day on Corson bridge	1 00
John Wallace, two stringers for Whittier bridge at $8.50 each	17 00
D. B. Hill, non-resident, highway tax No. 14	8 10
Feb. 25, Mrs. George S. Robie, 19 split stone for Freetown bridge	14 25
" " Horace W. Brown, drawing stone	2 00
" " " " " one day labor on road	1 50
" " " " " 8 posts for railing	80
" " " " " 6 railings for highway	1 00
" " " " " 8 stringers for bridge	96
" " Lewis Morrison, labor on highway	2 58
" " James M. Healey, self and team 4 days on highway, at $3.50	14 00
" " " " " oxen one day to get stringers	1 50
" " J. A. Lane, non-resident and highway tax	3 39
" " " cutting bushes	4 00
	$701 45

School Supplies.

Feb. 26. Paid J. T. Bartlett, school board, for school boxes, school supporters, stationery and other supplies for schools, and school books	$205 79

Town Charge, 1891.

Charles Express	40
John A. Prescott, Supervisor	5 00
A. P. Brown, Supervisor	5 00
Novelty Advertising Co., printing Town reports and receipts	23 80
J. H. Nutt, for collector's book, highway surveyor's books, and for paper, pens and ink	4 20
C. H. Boyd, putting up 46 tramps	11 50
Novelty Advertising Co., printing Dog Lic.	1 25
Abby Gove, land damages for new road	17 00
C. H. Boyd, putting up 18 tramps	4 50
William Roberts, services as police	2 00
C. H. Boyd, putting up 22 tramps	5 50
George Keniston, cleaning lobby	5 00
C. H. Boyd, services as police 22 weeks at $1 00	22 00
J. S. Whittier, putting up 15 tramps	3 75
William Elliott, special police, July 4 and 5	2 00
Wesley Poore, trip to Nashua and expenses	4 41
C. H. Boyd, putting up 29 tramps	7 25
G. H Guptill, trip to county farm with Mrs. Mitch and recording births and deaths	5 00
W. L. Carlton, police, July 4 and 5	2 00
C. H. Boyd, police, 12 weeks	12 00
" " " putting up 16 tramps	4 00
S. H. Shattuck, repairs on Town hall and repairing stoves	4 95
J. S. Whittier, labor on Mrs. Bullard's lot in Pine Grove Cemetery	1 00
Ralph Thyng, team to go to Fremont	1 00

J. S. Whittier, police, July 4 and 5	2 00
George L. Carson, lumber, 150 feet	2 62
Wesley Poore, repairing town hall	3 00
Warren Titcomb, repairing town hall	2 80
T. M. Gould, recording births and deaths	6 75
George Keniston, cutting 1 1-2 cords wood	1 75
C. H. Boyd, police, 8 weeks	8 00
C H. Boyd, putting up 9 tramps	4 75
E. G. Brown, damage to carriage	1 50
F. W. Spaulding, recording births	50
George E. Fellows, winding town clock from April 1st, 1891 to April 1st, 1892	15 00
Cleaning and oiling town clock	5 00
J. W. Welsh, use of team on town business	4 00
True B. Davis, labor on town hall	2 00
J. F. Gove, one cord wood for town hall	4 00
" trip to County farm	1 50
" Horse 2 1-2 days taking invoices	2 50
James M. Healey, trip to Exeter on town business	2 90
" " " Portsmouth " "	3 14
" " " Concord " "	3 50
" " " Exeter " "	2 90
" " " Manchester " "	1 70
" " " Portsmouth to get town reports	2 00
" " 1 cord pine slabs for town hall	2 50
" " 1-2 cord hard wood for "	2 25
" " straw for lobby	1 00
" " use of horse 3 days taking inventory	3 00
James F. Gove, trip to Deerfield on pauper business	1 50
" " Cash paid town clerk of Deerfield for certificate	50
Feb. 26, 1892, Paid J. T. Bartlett, services as school board	25 00
" A. G. Ladd, services as collector of taxes in part for 1891	50 00
" O. T. Brown, services as treasurer	30 00
" G. H. Guptill, services as school board	25 00
" D. C. Healey, services as clerk 1891	20 00
" " recording births, deaths and marriages	8 00
" " auditor Feb. 27, 1892	2 00

Feb. 27, James M. Healey, services as selectman in full to March 1st, 1892	50 00
Wesley Poore, services in full	36 50
James S. Gove, services in full	29 00
	$524 59

County Paupers.

E. C. Rowell, goods furnished James Bean, 8 weeks, at 1.00	8 00
E. C. Rowell, goods furnished Julia Tilton, 13 weeks, at 1.50	19 50
E. C. Rowell, goods furnished Jerry Sears	5 00
J. M. Healy, wood furnished Samuel Rand	1 50
Wm Spinney, digging grave for Sylvia Fessenden	2 00
Alanson G. Brown, board and nursing, Sylvia Fessenden, 8 weeks,	24 00
T. M. Gould, visits and medicines on Addie Roberts,	27 00
D. C. Healey, goods furnished Julia Tilton, 11 weeks	16 50
T. M. Gould, amputating two fingers and dressing the hand of Samuel Rand	20 00
T. M. Gould, visits and medicines to Mrs. W. D. Smart	3 00
J. Earl Ladd, goods furnished Mrs. W. D. Smart	4 00
E. C. Rowell & Co., goods furnished Julia Tilton 27 weeks at 1.50	40 50
E. C. Rowell, goods furnished Samuel Rand	32 11
E. T. Brown, casket furnished Mrs. Sylvia Fessenden,	11 00
G. H. Guptill, medical attendance on Mrs. Mitch	3 00
Ellen M. West, board and nursing Charlotte Smith, 6 weeks	18 00
J. H. Nutt, medicine furnished Samuel Rand	1 50
Leroy Waters, board of George Harriss, 1 week	2 00
E. T. Brown, casket and box for child of Frank St. John	6 00
	$244 61

Aid to Dependent Soldiers and Families.

A. G. Batchelder, wood furnished J. R. West	2 50
A. R. Batchelder, goods furnished C. C. Brown, 16 weeks at 1.50	24 00
one bbl flour	6 00
D. C. Healey, goods furnished J. W. Furbush, 14 weeks	16 50
Extra	80
E. T. Gile, board of Tom Furgison	3 43
W. J. Dudley, 3 cords of wood furnished J. W. Furbush	10 50
A. R. Batchelder, goods furnished C. C. Brown	32 00
T. M. Gould, visits and medicines for J. R. West	3 75
E. C. Rowell & Co., goods furnished J. W. Furbush, 27 weeks	40 50
A. R. Batchelder, goods furnished C. C. Brown	37 75
E. M. Preston, clothing furnished Mrs. C. C. Brown and family	4 26
E. C. Rowell & Co., goods furnished J. W. Furbush 13 weeks	19 50
E. C. Rowell & Co., shoes furnished Mrs. C. C. Brown	2 00
" " goods furnished J. R. West 20 weeks at $1.50	30 00
F. W. Spaulding, medical attendance on Charlotte Smith	4 00
Feb. 27, D. C. Healey, 4 cords and 3 ft. of wood furnished J. W. Furbush	15 30
	$336 29

Aid to Dependent Soldiers and Families paid by the Town.

E. C. Rowell & Co., goods furnished Orin Bean 28 weeks at $1.50	42 00
Samuel Shepard, cash	5 00
E. C. Rowell & Co., goods furnished Orin Bean 13 weeks	19 50
E. C. Rowell & Co., goods furnished Shepard	10 00
	$76 50

Damage by Dogs.

William Elliott, 2 sheep killed by dogs	5 00
Dec. 24, 1890, M. V. B. Gile, 4 sheep killed by dogs	12 00
George C. Prescott, 2 sheep killed	6 00
W. A. Elliott, 3 sheep killed by dogs	12 00
E. T. Gile, 6 sheep " "	20 10
Amos Batchelder, 8 sheep killed by dogs	24 00
Feb. 25, 1892, Paid M. V. B. Gile in full for 1891, 3 sheep killed by dogs	15 00
Feb. 25, 1892, Amos Batchelder in full for 1891, 4 sheep killed by dogs	20 00
	$114 10

Street Lamps.

R. G. L. Tilton, care of street lamps	25 00
" " " "	9 32
S. S. Smart " "	10 00
E. C. Rowell & Co., 261 1-2 gals oil	26 12
W. J. Welch, lighting street lamps 6 months	40 00
Feb. 26, S. S. Smart, lighting street lamps in full to March 1st, 1892	30 00
	$140 44

Abatements.

Paid A. G. Ladd, collector of taxes for 1890, abatements as follows:

Lewis Batchelder, loss of dog	1 00
James F. Cassidy, paid in Dover	1 65
John R. Collins, poll, over seventy,	1 65
Joseph Dearborn, paid in Candia	1 65
C. A. Dodge, for horse, paid in Boston	2 47
Albin Fisk, poll, paid in Candia	1 65

Charles W. French, poll	1 65
H. M. Hoyt, paid in Deerfield	1 65
Fred C. Lane, paid in Epping	1 65
Abner Lowell, poll	1 65
J. L. A. McQuestion, poll	1 65
Isaac W. Noyse, Hampstead	1 65
Patten Nutting, paid in Candia	1 65
Fred Page, paid in Epping	1 65
Chester L. Roadman, paid in Haverhill	1 65
H. C. Richardson, poll and dogs	2 65
G. S. Smith, over taxed	2 14
Laverett A. Sperry, poll	1 65
B. G. Seavey, paid in Chester	1 65
D. J. Whittier, paid in Deerfield	1 65
Lewis Stevens, poll	1 65
H. L. Pollard, maintaining watering trough 1891	3 00
M. V. B. Gile " " " "	3 00
Orin Bean " " " "	3 00
S. S. Moody, abatement on highway 1890	3 00
B. F. Poore, maintaining watering trough	3 00
Ella J. Pecker, loss of dog	1 00
C. W. Scribner, loss of dog	1 00
Warren Titcomb, loss of dog	1 00
Plummer Small, loss of dog	1 00
Andrew Smith, abatement on highway	5 72
John Smith, " "	4 50
George W. Brown, " "	2 58
Dudley Lane, over taxed	3 59
J. J. Littlefield, over seventy	1 65
J. F. Gove, maintaining watering trough	3 00
John H. Dodge, maintaining watering trough	3 00
Feb. 26, J. C. Whitcomb, over taxed	2 74
O. S. Wilbor, over taxed	4 11
G. E. Gile, loss of dog	1 00
Ben F. Poor, maintaining watering trough 8 months	2 00
Paid A. G. Ladd, collector non-resident highway tax, the same having been worked out on the highway	18 06
	$106 93

Snow Bills.

P. B. Corson, breaking road 98 hours at 15 cts.	14 70
D. B. Hill, breaking roads	6 15
A. G. Brown. breaking roads	1 80
William M. Leighton, 35 hours breaking road at 15c	5 25
J. M. Healey, labor and cash paid for breaking roads	15 00
C. C. Brown, shoveling snow	4 05
G. E. Gile, 56 hours breaking roads	8 40
J. F. Gove, 181 hours breaking roads Dist. No. 3 and 9	27 15
Wm. Roberts, shoveling snow	1 80
Mark Scribner, 68 hours breaking roads at 15c per hour	10 20
Lewis C. Brown, breaking road	4 95
Dudley Lane, " "	1 60
J. S. Lane, " "	5 50
J. A. Lane, 55 hours at 15c	8 25
John Wallace, breaking road	15 45
W. G. and J. G. Brown, breaking road	6 80
" " " " "	9 75
George McClure, " "	2 25
J. W. Harriman, breaking roads	3 40
Amos Batchelder, 33 hours	3 95
H. A. Brown, 24 hours	3 60
Will Elliott	8 25
Feb. 23, 1892, S. B. Gove, breaking road 20 hours	3 00
Gilman Gile " " 26 "	3 90
J. C. Whitcomb " " 36 "	5 40
D. B. Hill " " 43 "	6 45
Amos Batchelder " " 39 "	5 85
Lewis Morrison " " "	37
Mark Scribner " " 49 "	7 35
J. M. Healy " " "	8 85
Edgar H. Poore " " 56 "	8 40
J. A. Lane " " "	2 95
T. G. Page " " 53 "	7 95
	$218 97

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

The Town of Raymond in account with the Treasurer:

By cash received of Treasurer of 1890	$494 63
" " " " A. G. Ladd, Col. 1890	1,509 55
" " " " " " " 1891	3,022 95
" " " " Selectmen	2,709 31
" " " " Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	189 40
	$7,925 84

Expenditures.

Paid State tax		$930 00
" County tax		898 59
" Notes and interest		657 30
" Sundry orders of Selectmen		4,586 79
		$7,072 68
Cash on hand	$853 16	

OLNEY T. BROWN,

Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Selectmen's and Treasurer's Accounts of the town of Raymond, for the year ending March 1, 1892. We have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

Receipts as follows:

Receipts.

Cash in hands of Treasurer March 1, 1891	$494 63
Received of A. G. Ladd, Col. 1890	1,509 55
" " " " " 1891	3,022 95
" " D. C. Healey, Town Clerk, dog lic.	189 40
" " County of Rockingham	503 67
" " Wesley Poore, borrowed money	200 00
" " S. J. Rollins, land sold, Dist. No. 3	5 00
" " State, railroad tax	46 43
" " Savings Bank tax	1,686 71
" " Literary fund	237 50
" " S. S. Smart, lot in Pine Grove Cem.	10 00
" " Geo. W. Gilman, lot in P. G. "	10 00
" " J. H. Nutt, lot in Pine Grove "	10 00
	$7,925 84

Expenditures.

Expenditures from March 1, 1891 to March 1, 1892:

Paid outstanding bill	177 17
School money	1,400 00
Repairs on school houses	300 00
School supplies	205 79
County tax	898 59
State tax	930 00
Town charges	524 59
Snow bill	218 97
Highways and bridges	701 45
Notes and interest	657 30
County poor	244 61
Aid to dependent soldiers' families	412 79
Abatements	106 93
Memorial fund	40 00
Damage by dogs	114 10
Street lamps	140 44
	$7,072 73
Cash in hands of the Treasurer	$853 11

STATEMENT.

Notes held by individuals against the town	$1,052 00	
Outstanding bills as estimated	200 00	
		$1,252 00

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Due from A. G. Ladd, Col. 1890	$37 18	
" " " " " 1891	1,018 46	
Lots in Pine Grove Cemetery	60 00	
Cash in hands of the town Treasurer	853 11	
		$1,968 75
Available funds in favor of the town		$716 75

Attest.

DANA C. HEALEY, } Auditors,
MARK SCRIBNER, } 1891.

Report of the School Board.

District No. 1.

The school in this district has been for the past year under the care of Miss Lizzie C. True of this town. Her excellent reputation as a teacher was here fully sustained. We visited the school several times and always found the pupils, and teacher, also, ready to receive us. The order was excellent, and good progress made; exceeding the most sanguine expectations. The final examinations were a credit to both teacher and scholars.

District No. 2.

There has been no school in this district during the past year, the pupils having attended other schools in town.

District No. 3.

This school was under the instruction, during the spring term, of Miss Belle A. Cram of this town. Miss Cram's previous efforts in town, as an instructor, were more than surpassed; good order sustained and progre-s made.

The fall term of this school was taught by Miss Abbie J. Carson of this town. She has had some experience in teaching and is a person of energy and tact. I was not in the school at examination, as I was obliged to go another way. I have heard it spoken of as a very good one. With more experience, we think she will make one of our best teachers.

District No. 4.

This school was under the care of Miss Annie L. Healey

during the year. This school, although the smallest in town, was conducted in a very satisfactory manner. Miss Healey's work and methods were excellent. She is eminently capable of conducting a larger school. The progress was good and order perfect.

District No. 6.

Miss Laura J. Ladd of Epping was the teacher in this schoo for the whole year. This teacher was liked very much by her pupils and consequently experienced no difficulty in governing the school. The pupils at each of our visits appeared studious, orderly and quiet; good progress was made in all branches and the appearance of the school was pleasing.

District No. 7.

Spring and fall terms taught by Miss Eva D. Smith of this town. She has taught this school for the last three terms, with uniform success. This is a working school and your committee are well pleased with the results. Miss Smith is a most excellent teacher.

District No. 8.—Primary School.

Both terms of this school were in charge of Miss Mabel W. Dodge, who, early, won the respect and confidence of her pupils and interested them in their studies. Considerable use was made of the blackboard, with beneficial results. This is now a very interesting and pleasing school. The discipline was all that could be desired, the school being orderly and studious at all our visits.

District No. 8.—Grammar School.

Mrs. Georgie E. Chase taught both terms of this school. Mrs. Chase is an active, energetic teacher, thoroughly interested in her work, and, under her instruction, the pupils made rapid and thorough advancement in their studies. The school was quiet and orderly and everybody was busily at work at all times. The result of this teacher's labors was very satisfactory, and her excellent reputation was fully sustained.

District No. 9.

This school has been for the past year under the instruction

of Miss Elizabeth B. Rowe of Fremont. Miss Rowe is a painstaking teacher and we found the pupils thoroughly interested in their work. The work done was excellent, and good progress made.

Free High School.

This school is under the instruction of Mr. Charles N. Tilton, assisted by Miss Eva D. Smith and Miss Maude Davis. The term is not yet completed. This was Mr. Tilton's first experience in teaching, but being an earnest worker he has succeeded admirably. During the eighth week, scarlet fever being prevalent in the village, the school was closed and was not again opened for about two weeks. The length of the term will probably be about twelve weeks. This is the most useful and important school in town, and we earnestly recommend its continuance.

The law compelling towns to furnish text books and other supplies to pupils in the public schools has now been in operation two years and our schools are very well supplied with text books. Nearly, if not quite all the changes have been made that are necessary to be made at present, and but little expense will probably be incurred during the next four or five years in keeping the supply sufficient. There is, however, need of some apparatus for the use of teachers in illustrating certain of the branches taught. Each school should, at least, be supplied with a globe and maps to be used in teaching geography, and with some good chart for illustrating physiology and hygiene. The usefulness and importance of these things cannot be overestimated. With them a teacher could do more and better work than he can poss bly do without them. The pupil easily comprehends the ideas illustrated and valuable time is saved for other things.

During the year repairs more or less extensive have been made upon all the school houses in town now in use, and also upon the school house in District No. 2, which has not been used for a few years; this house was shingled. In District No. 6 a new floor was laid in the school house, and new seats and desks sufficient for twenty-eight pupils were put in. In District No. 8, besides other repairs, new windows and doors were

put in, the plastering repaired, new paper put on the walls of the primary school room, new blackboards and a new stove in the grammar school room, and the inside of the whole building painted. The school houses in Districts No. 1, 3, 4, 7 and 9, and also the school house in Candia were repaired and painted in a thorough manner.

The outside of our school buildings is now in very good condition, and with the exception of two or three things are quite comfortable inside. If the seats in Districts No. 4 and 9 should be replaced by new ones it would add to the comfort of the pupils materially. Perhaps, all things being considered, the High school room is in greater need of repairs than any other, but when it is repaired, it should be thoroughly done, a new hard wood floor should be laid and new seats put in.

The schools during the year have on the whole been prosperous in a greater degree than for several years. With the single exception of the Free High School the progress of none has been very much impeded by sickness, and there has been no serious disturbance anywhere. Both teachers and pupils have worked together in harmony. The beneficial effect of a generous supply of working materials in school is being felt and its influence appreciated. There are many competent, experienced teachers to be obtained, capable of successfully teaching our most difficult schools. The pupils throughout the town are quiet, orderly, obedient, and in the main, interested in their studies. Among them is to be found no vicious element and they are in excellent habits of discipline. All of these conditions are conducive to good schools and indicate that we have entered upon a period of prosperity in our school affairs. We congratulate the citizens of the town upon the brightness of the outlook, confidently expecting the year before us to be one of genuine prosperity in our schools.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. BARTLETT,
WILSON S. ABBOTT, } School Board.
GEORGE H. GUPTILL.

Roll of Honor.

The following pupils have attended school the whole year without being absent or tardy:

Nettie S. Richardson
C. Blanche Poor
Mabel E. Currier
Mittie J. Smith
Byron Whittier
Sydney Smith
Lena R. Davis
John M. Cram
Bessie A. Smith
Byron O. Smith
James B. Farley
Sadie Davis

The following pupils have attended one term without being absent or tardy:

Herbert H. Mack
Morris A. Poor
Susie M. Green
Lillian G. Pollard
Eva D. Rollins
Ida M. Spinney
Clarence A. Spinney
Bertha Healey
Maud Smith
Ada L. Bartlett
Frankie Dudley
Mabel Rowell
John Littlefield
Henry Smith
Ralph Bean
Sadie Littlefield
Nellie Jones
Irving Bean
Lizzie E. Poor
Gertie Sanborn
Cora P. Whittier
Florence M. West
Carrie H. Corson
Bertha F. Spinney
Ruth Healey
Gertrude Trickey
Emma Healey
Bessie Bartlett
Donald A. Smith
Lucinda Davis
Charley Lane
Clarence Warren
Ella Stevens
Frank Chase
Ira Bean
Raymond Prescott

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

SPRING TERM.

No. of District.	Length of School in Weeks.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Number not absent or tardy.	Wages of Teacher per month, including board.	Number of visits of School Board.	Number of visits of citizens and others.	Total amount paid Teachers.	Incidental expenses.
1	9	12	11	4	$32	2	24	$72.00	$3.00
*2									
3	9	16	13	3	28	3	14	63.00	4.60
4	9	4	4	4	24	2	0	54.00	4.00
*5									
6	9	20	16	4	30	2	24	67.50	
7	9	12	10	4	26	2	14	58.50	
P 8	9	51	28	2	32	2	25	72.00	
G 8	9	31	26	6	36	4	15	81.00	9.25
9	9	13	8	0	24	2	30	54.00	5.07
*10									

FALL TERM.

No. of District	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Number not absent or tardy	Wages of Teacher per mon. including board.	Number of visits of School Board.	Number of visits of citizens and others.	Total amount paid Teach'rs	Incidental expenses.	Length of School in Weeks.
1	14	13	8	$32	1	18	$80		10
*2									
3	16	12	3	28	3	30	70		10
4	9	6	1	24	0	10	60		10
*5									
6	20	13	3	30	2	21	75		10
7	11	9	5	26	1	45	65		10
P 8	44	39	8	32	1	36	80		10
G 8	28	25	7	36	4	27	90		10
9	12	9	0	24	1	15	60		10
*10									

*No school. P, Primary. G. Grammar. No. 5 attend in Candia. Appropriated for Free High School, $200, now in session. Expended in Candia for District No. 5, and Union Branch, $116.42.

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